

THE PAY IS HIGHER
THE REPORTS SAY

CHIEF, CHARACTERISTIC OF
TRADE SITUATION.

Failures on the Decrease—Collections
Are Easy—Animation in Manufactures
of Cotton, Woolens and Iron
Heavy Export Business—The
Week's Failures.

New York, Dec. 4.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: "The monthly report of failures shows defaulted liabilities of \$11,610,195 in November, against \$12,700,856 last year. Because of three large failures for \$3,250,000, not due to present conditions, the aggregate in November was only \$1,100,000 less than last year, and except for these would have been smaller than in August, September or October. The decrease shows that payments have been remarkably good and defaults unusually small. Other evidences of the state of business are convincing, except in speculative lines.

"Wages have been voluntarily advanced for nearly 30,000 workers in woolens and iron. Stocks are somewhat stronger, having advanced 1.47 for railways and 1.57 for trusts.

"It is the season for waiting in most industries, but at least one other furnace has gone into blast, and the lowest price of Bessemer at Pittsburgh, after purchases of 30,000 tons, is \$10.15 per ton, with \$9.25 for gray forge. Eastern holders are sometimes impatient, and yet sure that January will bring a large demand, and meantime the award of ship plate contracts to eastern firms gives them important help, though the demand for bars is slow at the east and at Pittsburgh, but is really strong at Chicago for agricultural and railway supplies. Structural orders are seasonably in abeyance, but contracts for pipe for London elicit sharp bidding at Pittsburgh.

"The voluntary advance of 20 per cent in wages of worsted workers at Providence, restoring the rates of 1893, is evidence of the prosperity of that manufacture. No gain appears in the cotton manufacture, and the low price of cotton still hinders the buying of goods. Lower prices than have ever been known are quoted for print cloths, and also for some grades of prints, and the average of cotton goods is remarkably lower.

"The wheat market has deceived everybody, dropping in the face of an enormous foreign demand just when some advance might reasonably have been anticipated. But in the long run the outward movement will affect prices, although the surprisingly large increase at the west indicates a considerably greater yield than has been anticipated. So the enormous receipts of cotton from plantations, exceeding those to date from the great crop of about 10,000,000 bales in 1894, tend to check all speculation, although both foreign and domestic demands for spinners have been materially restricted.

"Failures for the week have been 306 in the United States, against 379 last year and 28 in Canada against 55 last year."

All Quiet at Prague.
Prague, Dec. 4.—The standrecht, the tribunal appointed for the government of the city as a result of the rioting here, aided by a heavy snowstorm, has completely quieted the town. Swift punishment was meted out to the four ring-leaders of the party of Czechs who attacked the troops, and it quenched the ardor of the mob. Four men were handed over to the standrecht, which tried and sentenced them to twenty years' penal servitude. The public buildings are still occupied by troops, and bodies of soldiers constantly parade the streets in strong force.

Insurance Ruling on Suicide.
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 4.—The appellate court has handed down an opinion affirming the judgment of the circuit court of Sangamon County in the case of the supreme lodge of Knights of Pythias of the world against Henry J. Kutscher, administrator of Louisa M. Henry, deceased. Judgment was for \$3,000, the amount of an insurance policy carried in the endowment rank of the Knights of Pythias by William G. Henry, who killed his wife and then committed suicide. The lodge refused to pay, and suit was instituted. The court held the policy good.

New Counterfeit Note.
Washington, Dec. 4.—The discovery of a new counterfeit \$5 silver certificate of the series of 1891, with a portrait of Grant, is announced by the treasury secret service. The note is neither as long nor as wide as the genuine. Apparently it is printed from plates made by the photo-mechanical process, and is well executed, especially the lettering, seal, and entire back of the note. General Grant's portrait is different in some details from that in the genuine, and on the whole has a flat appearance.

Was a Convict in New York.
Davenport, Iowa, Dec. 4.—Henry Langworth, a sensational witness against the state in the Behren's murder case, has been arrested for perjury. He swore he never was a convict, but the police have found that he served five years at Sing Sing.

REED'S COURSE PREDICTED.

Asserted That He Will Rely on Dingley Law to Settle Currency Question.
New York, Dec. 4.—A special to the World from Washington says: "It can be stated with the utmost positiveness that Speaker Reed is opposed to any legislation along the lines of so-called currency reform. He believes the Dingley law should be given a fair trial, and he thinks that if it yields sufficient revenue the currency question will take care of itself. It is understood that he looks upon the demand for currency reform as being largely manufactured by professional financiers.

"It can also be conclusively predicted that the speaker will not countenance any Cuban demonstration unless it be brought about by the aid and consent of the Republican majority. He believes the policy of the administration on this subject is the correct one. The house will be curbed by the speaker and any incipient outbreaks for political purposes will be promptly suppressed."

AUSTRIA AS A DESPOTISM.

Prorogation of Reichsrath and Absolute Government Is Predicted.

Vienna, Dec. 4.—Herr Kramarsch, vice-president of the Reichsrath, declares that neither he nor Dr. Abrahamovics, its president, will resign in the face of mob intimidation. He considers, however, that it will be impossible to carry the Austro-Hungarian compromise bill in the Reichsrath, and that the present arrangement with Hungary will have to be prolonged by imperial decree without the assent of the Reichsrath.

This probably means the indefinite prorogation of that body, and the reign of something like absolute government.

Accuses the Son of Murder.

Owosso, Mich., Dec. 4.—Emma Ream, the woman who, with her husband, is confined in the county jail, charged with the murder of John Hartman and his wife, made a startling confession, in which she charges John Hartman, Jr., with being the principal in the murder. She states that she saw John Hartman administer the dose that killed his father on the night of Oct. 16, and also that he gave his mother some drug on the night of Nov. 29 that rendered her unconscious, and while in this state he opened her lips and poured another dose of the drug down her throat but one hour before she died.

Would Use Volunteers.

Madrid, Dec. 4.—Captain General Blanco has cabled the government that knowing that General Correa, minister of war, is opposed to sending further reinforcements, he has studied the means of creating a volunteer corps of whites and negroes who would reply to the guerrilla tactics of the rebels by similar warfare, but he would need for this undertaking 4,000,000 pesetas monthly. He is convinced that by making such a pecuniary effort Cuba, except in the eastern part, would be pacified by June next, when the local government could finish the war.

Criticize Indiana Mine Operators.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 4.—The state labor commissioners criticize the Cable Mining Company in their report to the governor on the strike situation in Daviess county. The commissioners say the proposition made by the miners was reasonable and if accepted would have settled the strike. They add: "The importation of negro miners from Kentucky was unnecessary and in this instance lowered the standard of citizenship without corresponding compensation."

Defeat Dawes Treaty.

Ardmore, I. T., Dec. 4.—Returns from part of the counties in the Chickasaw nation indicate the ratification of the Dawes treaty on Monday's election was defeated. It will be necessary, however, to have the full vote before the result will be known definitely. This will probably take several days.

Talk of a Big Wheat Corner.

Minneapolis, Dec. 4.—There is report of a wheat corner effected here, and it is apparently based on reliable information. The story goes that not only are the Pillsbury companies interested in the deal, but the Peavey elevator companies have also joined their capital and influence. Mr. Pillsbury could not be seen to deny or affirm the story.

Kokomo Strikers Still Out.

Kokomo, Ind., Dec. 4.—After voting to return the strikers at the plate-glass works here learned that the men at the other seven plants controlled by the trust were out, and so they remained out also. The furnacemen have quit, closing the factory, with 600 men idle. They refuse to work under the "piece system."

Carlisle Against Autonomy.

Madrid, Dec. 4.—The Carlisle party has issued a formal protest against Cuban autonomy, which, according to this document, is equivalent to handing Cuba over to filibusters and to the United States. The chief protest is against the concession of economical and tariff autonomy.

New President for Albion.

Albion, Mich., Dec. 4.—The board of trustees of Albion College has elected John P. Ashley, Ph. D., of Lima, N. Y., as president to succeed Dr. Lewis R. Fiske, who resigned last May because of advanced age, after twenty years of service.

HIS AGED MOTHER
NEARING THE END

MRS. M'KINLEY IN THE
SHADOW OF DEATH.

Only Faintly Conscious—The President Believes the Dying Woman Recognized Him As He Kneled By The Bedside—Hurried Journey From Washington.

Canton, Ohio, Dec. 4.—President McKinley will be in Washington for the opening of Congress next Monday, whatever may be the result of his mother's illness. Although there has never been in the history of the government a case exactly similar it is



MRS. NANCY ALLISON M'KINLEY, desirable for the president to be at the capital in person for the opening of a session of Congress to receive the joint committee from the two houses. Until this committee has waited on the president and received his communication the regular business of congress will not be undertaken. The president has arranged to leave Canton this afternoon in the special car provided for him, attached to the regular Pennsylvania train, which reaches Washington on Sunday morning. Assistant Secretary of State Day, who accompanied the president from Washington, expects to return early next week. The president will again leave Washington as soon as possible after attending to the functions of opening congress.

Friday morning Mrs. McKinley was reported sinking rapidly, and the end appeared near. Before she lapsed into unconsciousness she was given to understand that her son had started for Canton from Washington.

The train bearing the president reached Pittsburg at 7.15. At each stop during the night word was flashed to Canton of his progress and at each stop a yellow missive told him that he was still in the lead in his thrilling midnight race with the grim reaper. All trains on the route were put on side tracks, and the last 101 miles were reeled off in two hours.

Upon his arrival at the home of his mother President McKinley entered the sick room and knelt by the bedside. She was seemingly unconscious. President McKinley believes his mother recognized him as he knelt at her bedside. He grasped her hand fondly, and said he seemed to feel a slight pressure from the mother's effort to return his greeting, but the pressure was almost imperceptible, and was possibly imaginary.

It is realized that there can be no other than a fatal ending to the illness with which Mrs. McKinley is stricken. The attending physician could give the family no hope of a different result, and it is to the remarkable constitution of the woman, who has reached the ripe age of nearly 89 years without illness of any consequence, that he attributes the fact that the flame of life was not extinguished earlier in the illness.

Congress May Adjourn.

Washington, Dec. 4.—In the event that the President is detained at Canton there may be some delay in the regular program at the opening of congress. Several presidents have sent special communications to congress while absent from Washington, but at the opening of a session of congress the formalities are such as to require under any ordinary circumstances the personal presence of the President. It is likely that if the President is detained at Canton, on so sad a mission, congress will immediately adjourn and await his return to Washington.

To Decide for the Railways.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The hearing given by the interstate commerce commission on the question of extending the time within which the railroads of the country may comply with the provisions of the car coupler and train brake act was concluded Friday. There seems to be no doubt whatever that an extension will be granted, and that the extension will be general in its character. Three years is generally believed to be the maximum extension which the commission will grant.

Condemned Murderer Escapes.

Ripley, W. Va., Dec. 4.—John S. Morgan, the murderer of a whole family, who was sentenced to be hanged Dec. 16, escaped from the jail last night. Great excitement prevails and posses are going in every direction to try to apprehend the murderer.

Jackson and Jeffries to Meet.

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—Peter Jackson and Jim Jeffries have agreed to fight twenty rounds before the Occidental Club at the Mechanics' pavilion early in February for 75 per cent of the receipts.

ARE READY FOR WAR
WITH JAPANESE

RUSSIA AND JAPAN PREPARING
FOR STRUGGLE.

Soldiers at Vladivostok—Japanese Navy Being Hurriedly Strengthened Russian Government Buying Arms In the United States—San Francisco Merchants in Luck.

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—The Call says:

"The report that the Russian government is buying large quantities of army supplies in the United States has been verified. Cable messages from Vladivostok asking that merchants bid on large lots are frequently received. Yesterday Dodge, Sweeney & Co., of this city, received a Vladivostok cable to figure on 1,200 tons of supplies.

"Travelers arriving from Asia report that the garrison at Vladivostok has been largely re-enforced by the arrival of troops on steamers and sailing vessels from the Black sea.

"The concentration of Russian troops at that point, and the haste that Japan is making to increase her power on the sea, leads some of the merchants to predict that the impending conflict between Russia and Japan may open as early as next summer. The recent heavy orders of army supplies to be forwarded to Vladivostok are regarded as significant of important movements in the Orient.

"It is believed that the completion of the Trans-Siberian railroad with its terminus at Vladivostok will largely increase the trade of San Francisco, and there is talk of establishing a line of steamers to that place, touching at Alaskan ports."

GREAT BRITAIN WANTS IT.

Said to Be Scheming to Obtain Control of Panama Canal.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Consul-General Gudge, at Panama, has made a report to the state department on the condition of the Panama canal. He says that it is whispered that Great Britain is doing all in her power to obtain control of the canal. France may not push the work forward, but some other nation or some other company will surely do so if those in charge forfeit their rights.

The canal, when completed, will extend from Colon on the Atlantic to Panama on the Pacific, fifty-four miles. All along the route are sheds full of new and costly machinery. It is estimated the latter has cost \$100,000,000 and that there has been expended on the canal a total of \$275,000,000. A conservative estimate is that the canal is about one-third finished, but with the new machinery on hand it is said the remainder of the work can be completed for \$150,000,000.

The report is that a force adequate to finish the project in from seven to ten years will be put to work. During the next sixty days a committee is to investigate the progress of affairs and an effort will be made to get more money to continue operations.

The canal is practically completed from Colon to Bajco, fourteen miles, but this is the least expensive part. The great difficulty is in passing the Culebra bridge. The width of the canal will be 160 feet at the top and 72 feet at the bottom, except through the ridge, where it will be 78 feet wide at the top and 29 feet at the bottom.

Illinois Miners Returning to Work.

LaSalle, Ill., Dec. 4.—The present situation in the mining circles of this vicinity is the brightest in five years, and what promised to be a winter of alarming destitution among the poor class of miners and those depending on them has been reduced to a minimum. Twelve hundred miners are now being employed in the six shafts of LaSalle, Peru, Jones and Oglesby, and in two weeks the number will be doubled. The full force of miners could not be put to work at once when the strike was settled on account of the condition of the mines, which were left unworked for during the five months' strike, but as fast as room can be made new men are being given employment, and this is at the rate of more than 100 men a day. Spring Valley, Ladd, Seatonville and Marquette mines are also being operated at the fullest capacity, and much of the money earned there finds its way to LaSalle and Peru.

Thorn to Die Jan. 10.

New York, Dec. 4.—Martin Thora, or Torceswisky, convicted on Monday of the murder of William Guldensuppe, was sentenced Friday to be electrocuted in the week beginning Jan. 10, 1898.

Thorn listened to the judge without moving a muscle, and when the court had finished he inclined his head slightly forward as if bowing to the judge. The prisoner's lawyers then handed up an affidavit applying for an appeal. Justice Maddox took the affidavit and will pass on it later.

Orphans' Home Board Meets.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 4.—The first session of the new board of trustees of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home was held Friday. Judge Cochran, of Sullivan, was elected president of the board. The resignation of Miss Grace Wolfe as principal of the home schools was accepted. Miss Ellen McGinnis, of the teaching force, will act as principal until the beginning of the year, when the schools will be put in charge of Superintendent Wagner of the home.

SESSION FOR DEC. 7.

Governor Tanner orders the Legislature to Meet.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 4.—Governor Tanner on Friday issued the following call for a special session of the legislature on next Tuesday:

State of Illinois, Executive Department. John R. Tanner, Governor of Illinois.

To all whom these presents shall come, greeting:

Whereas, There exists a necessity for immediate legislation upon the following subjects:

First—To amend the laws for the assessment of property for taxation.

Second—To enact or amend laws in relation to holding and conducting primary elections.

Third—Apportion the state into senatorial districts.

Fourth—An act to establish police boards providing for nonpartisan police in all cities over 100,000 inhabitants.

Fifth—To appropriate sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) to the maintenance fund for the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Quincy.

Sixth—An appropriation of a reasonable sum to defray the expense of testing the constitutionality of the inheritance tax law and its enforcement.

Therefore, I, John R. Tanner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do by this, my proclamation, convene the General Assembly and request the members of both branches thereof to assemble in session in the city of Springfield at 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday the 7th day of December, A. D. 1897, to take into consideration the subjects aforesaid.

Strikers Decline to Accept.

London, Dec. 4.—The delegates of the striking engineers who have been conferring with representatives of the employers have been unable to accept the proposals of the latter, and have decided to submit all the points in dispute to the several unions. The conference between the representatives of the engineers and the employers will be resumed on Dec. 14. The employers decline to recede from their position respecting freedom in the management of their business from the interference of the unions, and emphatically pronounce against a reduction in the hours of labor, on the ground that such a diminution would mean a diminished output and inability to meet foreign competition.

Nine of Crew Missing.

Bordeaux, Dec. 4.—The French bark Bonne Josephine, Captain Leefer, from Bordeaux to Granville, has been sunk in collision with an unknown vessel. Nine of her crew, who took to the boats, are missing. The Bonne Josephine was of 222 tons gross register. She was built at St. Malo in 1867 and was owned by M. Jacquot of Granville.

Canadian Coal for Japan.

Vancouver, Can., Dec. 4.—The Japanese consul at Vancouver has suggested to the Canadian government that Canada might profitably compete with the United States in sending soft coal to Japan. Considerable coal is now being shipped to Japan from San Francisco. British Columbia has large deposits of soft coal.

Uncle Sam as a Buyer.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The government has fully decided to qualify as a bidder at the sale of the Kansas Pacific railroad on Dec. 16 next in case of the failure of the reorganization committee to guarantee the government what is regarded as a fair and just figure for its interest.

Gov. Griggs Is the Man.

Washington, Dec. 4.—From sources the authority of which should not be doubted it is learned that the position of attorney general to succeed Mr. McKenna, who will be nominated to the United States supreme bench to succeed Justice Field, has been offered to Governor Griggs of New Jersey, and that he has consented to accept. Owing to the absence of President McKinley it is impossible to confirm this statement absolutely.

Paxon May Succeed Morrison.

Philadelphia, Dec. 4.—It is reported here among railway men that Edward M. Paxon will be appointed by President McKinley as a member of the interstate commerce commission to succeed William R. Morrison, of Illinois, whose term will expire this month.

Belgium Exempts Americans.

Brussels, Dec. 4.—The government has decided that Americans residing in Belgium hereafter will be exempt from service in the civil guard.

Second Cotton Crop Killed.

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 4.—The blizzard now raging in Texas is the worst on record. It has killed the second cotton crop.

Not Hard to Do.

"Do you think I can see through you, sir?" indignantly asked the small man of the tall fellow who had crowded in front of him as the procession came along.

"Certainly," responded the tall man. "Don't you observe that I'm bow-legged?"—Chicago Tribune.

A Tart Item.

Dumbleton—I notice that Stirrup, the popular jockey, has gone insane. Flasher—Yes; but he finds congenial employment right along. Dumbleton—Don't say! In what way? Flasher—Thinking up names for racing horses.—Richmond Dispatch.

FIRE AT LA CROSSE
TO COST \$200,000

"BRICK POMEROY'S BLOCK" IS
LAID LOW.

McMillan Opera House Is Also Destroyed and Several Firms Are Burned Out—Military Ammunition Explodes During the Fire—Six Firemen Are Hurt, Three Seriously.

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 4.—The worst fire that has visited this city for years broke out at midnight Thursday night. Of the old "Brick" Pomeroy block and the McMillan Opera House block this morning only the tottering walls remain. The lower floors of the burned buildings were occupied by H. Heil & Son, shoes; Allen's news depot; Langstad & Waters, musical instruments; S. Bowlby, branch of W. W. Kimball Company; the Drummond Company, jewelers, and Miller Bros.' morgue. The second floor was fitted with offices, while on the third floor was the old McMillan opera hall, used as the armory for Company M of the national guard. On this floor all the stores of the company were kept, and when the fire reached the powder and shells the explosion was terrific. The loss will exceed \$200,000. The greater part of that is covered by insurance. Six firemen were injured; three seriously.

The McMillan Opera House was owned by the McMillan estate and will probably be rebuilt.

Earthquake Shock in Wisconsin.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 4.—The village of Black Earth, about twenty miles west of this city, was shaken by a distinct shock of earthquake shortly after midnight Thursday night. Windows rattled and buildings shook, but no serious damage resulted. The shock lasted about one minute.

Details of the Wire Trust.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 4.—The details of the proposed wire trust were published here Friday. The combination will have a capital of \$50,000,000, and is backed by J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. of New York. It will take in every wire, wire rod, and wire nail plant in the United States, and besides these two blast furnaces, one of which has its ore supply, and three steel plants will be included in the deal. The proposition is to buy outright every plant which is in anyway interested in the manufacture of wire in any shape, paying two-thirds of the purchase price in cash and the other third in stock of the new company.

Status of the Cherokees.

Muskogee, Ind. T., Dec. 4.—Judge Springer delivered his opinion in the Cherokee citizenship cases Friday. It excludes from recognition as members of the tribe entitled to receive benefits under treaty stipulations such members of the Cherokee Nation and their descendants who remained in the states and did not remove with their race to the Indian Territory. This ruling affects a large class of prominent people in Georgia and North and South Carolina and their descendants, who are scattered over the land and trace their ancestry back to the Cherokee Indians.

Will Be Selected Today.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—The Luetgert jury is almost certain to be completed today. Four more jurors, making eight in all, were sworn in before noon Friday, and two veniremen who were escorted to a hotel by the bailiffs last night are reasonably sure of being sworn. Judge Gary has declared that he will keep the attorneys at work all day if a jury is not selected. Eight have been accepted.

Bavaria Has a Small Crisis.

Munich, Dec. 4.—During an altercation in the chamber here Friday between Herr Heim, Centrist, and Herr Casselmann, Liberal, the president of the house was twice compelled to call the latter to order. Herr Casselmann appealed to the house, which decided that the president's action was not warranted, the Centrists voting in the minority. The president then tendered his resignation, which created a sensation.

Major Handy's Illness.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Major Moses P. Handy, who has been seriously ill here, was better Friday. Though still unable to leave his bed, he continues to improve slowly, and as soon as he is stronger he will be taken to some place in the south where the climate is more favorable.

Heavy Snow in Nebraska.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 4.—The high wind and heavy snow have piled big banks in the streets. In the western section of the state the menace to the cattle industry is severe. The mercury has not yet passed the zero point, though it is growing colder hourly.

Illinois Shaken Up a Little.

Galena, Ill., Dec. 4.—An earthquake shock lasting from ten to twelve seconds was experienced here Friday morning between 3 and 4 o'clock. Houses were shaken and windows rattled violently. A milder shock was felt three hours earlier.

Senator Hanna Still Gains.

Cleveland, Dec. 4.—Senator Marcus A. Hanna continues to improve, but says that he does not know when he will be able to be out. The time of his departure for Washington is indefinite.

NOTHING IS DONE ABOUT THE CARS

COUNCIL MEETING DEVELOPED NO REMEDY.

Court Would Not Entertain An Action For a Moment, the City Attorney Says—Committee Appointed to Write a Letter—The View Expressed by The Aldermen.

The street railway's farce flattened out last night, and the franchise will not be annulled. Last night's meeting of the council developed nothing new in the matter. The aldermen gave their opinions of the matter—as they have done—as individuals—before. City Attorney McElroy said, as he has said before, that the city had no case that would be considered in court for a minute. A committee was then appointed to "correspond with Mr. Blabon." He will reply, doubtless, with a polite letter to the effect that he will do about as he pleases.

And there you are. Mayor Thoroughgood was late in arriving, and some of the aldermen wanted to go home, but the mayor finally came. He called the meeting to order, and read a prepared statement saying he was in favor of going slowly—as The Gazette suggested; that he was in favor of using kind words rather than force—as The Gazette advised.

Stands by Interview. He also said that he stood behind the interview printed by the Recorder in which he said "I intend to find out where the city stands in this matter and that right soon." The statement closed with this paragraph: "The Gazette does not consider we are business men but I believe any one around this council table would stand at the head of his class, were they in the same schools with them."—which speaks for itself.

No One "Spoke a Word." "Gentlemen, what have you to say?" asked the mayor as he folded up his statement.

None of the aldermen answered. "Alderman Burnham, what have you to say?" asked the mayor.

"You call on me because I am at the first desk?"

"Yes."

"Well," said Alderman Burnham, rising, "I am a friend and patron of the road, and I want it to run. What I say I shall say without feeling and without throwing stones. I am sorry to see the cars stop and I think it a breach of faith with the people who have subscribed. If it had become impractical to run cars it would be different. The cars have stopped too soon. The Railway company says they have not paid. I do not know anything about that, but it has looked as if they were looking for a chance to shut down. I want the cars to run. The line is a benefit to the town. It is unfortunate that they should be stopped just before the holiday season. I think the patronage would increase between now and Jan. 1. The cars should run until the elements stopped them. That is all I have to say."

Ald. Kothman's Views. The Mayor then called on Ald. Kothman. "I would like to know what can be done; I would like the city attorney's opinion. Can we make Mr. Blabon start the line?"

"We will get the city attorney's opinion later," said the Mayor. "I want your opinion."

"Well," said Ald. Kothman, "I think the street car company ought to go one thing or the other."

Ald. Jones' Ideas. Ald. Jones was then called upon. He said, "I have no very decided views on the matter, or rather, the few views that I have are very decided. I would rather have the cars stopped than to see a procession of empty ones running about town. I would suggest that a committee be appointed to correspond with Mr. Blabon, and find out whether he will run the cars or take the line up."

"I only want your views," said the mayor, "we will take action later."

The mayor then called upon Alderman Milmore.

Alderman Milmore Speaks. "The street cars are essential," said Alderman Milmore. "I doubt if we could get another car line. We ought to be as lenient with the company as we can. But few people ride on the car. I think the line will be operated again if the management is given time. I think they would receive more patronage in bad weather than they do in good weather. However, I think the least said is the soonest mended in the matter."

Alderman Stoddard's Talk. "I think it is time to find out

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40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

whether we have cars or not," said Alderman Stoddard when the mayor called on him. "It is poor policy to let companies use the streets as they see fit. I favor taking the track up. The company never gave good service if it was run at a loss and good service given, it would probably pay. The city does not seem to be able to do anything with the company. The cars stop when the company pleases."

Alderman Rice's Statement. When Alderman Rice was called up he said: "I want to be lenient under certain circumstances but conditions are going from bad to worse. The city ought to have some rights in the matter. The company ought not to be allowed to go on in this way. No cars at all would be better than the present system. I think we ought to find out if the city has any rights."

Alderman Fifield Speaks. Alderman Fifield responded to the mayor's call as follows: "I have nothing further to offer. I favor the cars if they will run. I would rather not have rails on the streets if the cars do not run. If the city has any rights they should be maintained."

Alderman Gilkey's Remarks. Alderman Gilkey said: "The citizens and the street car company are both to blame. There are two sides to the question. The street car company is to blame for the service, and the people are to blame for the lack of patronage. I think better patronage would come with better service. Hard times have cut a figure. I certainly do not want the car line removed. The citizens ought to show a disposition to help the cars."

"But the citizens cannot be expected to support them for fun," said the mayor, as Alderman Gilkey sat down.

Alderman McKee Not a Witness. "I have nothing to say," said Alderman McKee, when the mayor called on him. Then the mayor sought to cross examine the alderman from the Third ward.

Q—"Then you mean that you have no opinion in the matter?"

A—"I have nothing to say."

Q—"You mean, then, that you do not care whether the cars run or not?"

A—"I have nothing to say."

Stand By the Council. "I want to say right now," said the Mayor as he ceased to question Ald. McKee, "that I will back up the council in anything that they decide to do."

Ald. McKee asked for City Attorney McElroy's opinion.

City Has No Case. "The council has no power to take away the franchise," said the city attorney. "It must be done in court, through the attorney general. We learned what the proceeding was in the water case if we did not know it before. What would be our grounds for a forfeiture? Only that the cars had not run during the past three days. The supreme court would not hold that to be sufficient grounds. We might say that we did not think the cars would run at all this winter, but we do not know as a fact that they will not. We must have facts to base our action on."

Would Not Stand a Minute. "I do not think the court would entertain any proceedings on these grounds for one minute," Mr. McElroy continued. He then told of a decision in a Milwaukee case, parallel with Janesville. The street railway company had abandoned a street and taken up the rails. The city then regraded the street and paved it. Four years and eight months later the company relaid the rails. Property owners objected saying the street had been abandoned. The court held that the right to use the street had not been forfeited. The line had been taken up on account of hard times and because it had not paid, the company intending to operate it again when times were better.

Legal Action Absurd. "I believe it would be the height of absurdity to begin any legal proceedings, in the face of this decision. There is no condition existing under which we could do anything. We will never get another street railway. I think the people had better enjoy it when they can, and let it lay when we cannot. It is a wonder to me that Mr. Blabon runs cars as much as he does. I personally know that he has been putting from \$3,600 to \$4,000 into it each year. Mr. Blabon hopes for the future. He told me that he liked the town. The franchise is worthless. There isn't a man in this room who would like it as a gift. This is my opinion as city attorney."

"As a citizen, I will say that if I owned the line and the people did not ride, I would not turn a wheel."

Milwaukee Case Settles It. Alderman Rice—If the company ceased to run cars at all, would the franchise be void?

City Attorney—The case quoted settles the matter, and shows the view of intent taken by the supreme court.

Mayor—But supposing it had been this way always?

City Attorney—We must have facts. Information and belief is not sufficient.

Alderman McKee—But the Milwaukee franchise may differ from the Janesville franchise.

Mayor—Let us see the franchise. Is it justice to stop the cars just before Christmas?

City Attorney—As an individual, I would not run the cars a minute after they ceased to pay.

Mayor—Would you still obstruct the streets, then?

City Attorney—The rails are the only obstruction.

The Franchise. City Attorney McElroy then read the franchise. The only provision on

the point at issue, was one declaring that the franchise could be vacated, by judicial action, if the company failed to comply with the substantial requirements. Substantial compliance, or other efficient fact, would offset the city's claims, and the company, under the franchise, must be given notice and a chance to comply before action was taken.

More Questions Asked. Mayor—"What is your pleasure? From a business standpoint it may not pay Mr. Blabon to run the line. But is his action justifiable? Can he do it?"

Alderman Rice—"Mr. McElroy has Mr. Blabon complied with the franchise?"

City Attorney—"No, in not running cars he has not, but it does not follow that a court would annul the franchise."

Committee Appointed. After some talk along the same line Alderman Jones moved that a committee of three be appointed to get an expression from Mr. Blabon.

"He wants a committee of five," Alderman Burnham said addressing Alderman Jones. Alderman Jones changed his motion, and it was adopted, the mayor appointing Alderman Jones, Burnham, McKee, Rice, Kothman Alderman Kothman declined. Alderman McKee wanted Kothman left on, and to be excused himself. The mayor then appointed Alderman Milmore in Alderman Kothman's stead.

The meeting then adjourned, and the special session—at which absolutely nothing was accomplished—became but a matter of history.

Prof. J. C. Freeman's Lecture. Good Sized Audience Heard His Fine Address Last Night.

Prof. J. C. Freeman's lecture on "The Last Great Hero of the Civil War" at the new high school building last evening was a literary and historical treat. The lecture had much to do with Gen. Sherman and much unwritten history was given. In his description of the battles, Prof. Freeman was especially happy, and he was accorded enthusiastic applause.

Col. E. O. Kimberley sang "Sherman's March to the Sea" during the evening, and the music was furnished by the High School orchestra.

Encampment Odd Fellows. Rock River Encampment No. 3, Independent Order Odd Fellows met in regular session last night and the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

Chief Patriarch—C. N. Riker. High Priest—C. W. Schwartz. Senior Warden—W. H. Parish. Scribe—J. L. Davey. Financial Scribe—A. H. Taylor. Treasurer—W. H. Burchell. Junior Warden—F. L. Smith. Trustee for Three Years—O. E. Smith.

Three degrees of Odd Fellowship were conferred upon by Dr. J. W. Keithly, of Orlford, after which the members of the order participated in a banquet and a social session that lasted until nearly midnight and a right royal time was enjoyed by the wearers of the three links.

A. O. U. W. Elect. Olive Branch Lodge No. 26, A. O. U. W., met in regular session at their hall last evening and elected officers as follows:

Master Workman—John Ehrlinger. Overseer—George W. Tyler. Foreman—George Bidwell. Recorder—R. E. Winbiger. Financial—E. J. Kent. Receiver—W. G. Palmer. Delegate to the Grand Lodge—W. G. Palmer.

Alternate—H. Buchholz. Trustee—H. Buchholz. Physicians—Drs. W. H. Judd and Joe Whiting, Jr.

Football Team Entertain. Fred Sutherland entertained the members of the High School football team last evening, at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Q. O. Sutherland. Supper was served, and among the speakers were Rev. R. O. Denison and Professor D. D. Mayre.

Cooking Club Meets. Miss Helen Nash entertained members of the Young Ladies' R. Y. G. Cooking club last evening at the West Bluff street home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nash. A tempting supper was served.

Misses Acheson Entertain. At the Park street home of Sheriff and Mrs. T. L. Acheson last evening, fifty young folks responded to invitations issued by the Misses Nina and Grace Acheson, and the occasion was fully enjoyed.

A Methodist Social. The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First M. E. church, gave a social at the church parlors last evening that was much enjoyed. A program was presented and refreshments were served.

Y. P. S. C. E. Entertain. The Young People's society of Christian Endeavor of the Congregational church, gave a very pleasant social entertainment at the parlors of the church last evening.

Y. M. C. A. Band on a Jaunt. Twenty members of the Y. M. C. A. band drove to Emerald Grove last evening where they attended a bazaar given in the Congregational church.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, acts gently and positively on kidneys, liver, and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispels colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

CAN'T PACK LEAF UNTIL LATER ON

WAREHOUSE WORK SEASON IS DELAYED.

Lack of Casing Weather Will Take Money From the Pockets of the Strippers—Market Shows Encouraging Signs—The Trade at Edgerton and Janesville.

The closing in of an early winter without casing weather that will permit of the handling of the new tobacco crop seems likely to delay the movement of the crop if not preclude work for the laboring people in the packing centers, The Edgerton Reporter says. The seasons are rare when sometimes during the month of November an opportunity will be given growers to remove some portions of their hanging tobacco from the curing sheds. The early winter months when there is but little else to do on the farms, is the usual time for stripping. If this work can be done then it can be accomplished at the least possible cost. But in the event the crop must hang in the sheds until spring and a sale has not been effected the chances are that growers will find a vast amount of labor to do in stripping and handling their tobacco at a time when there is other farm work of importance pressing. An event of this kind is a great disappointment to a large class of people who live in the packing points that generally depend upon a winter's work in the warehouses as a means of living. The business of these towns is materially affected by the operation or closing of the tobacco warehouses. It means a difference of from \$5,000 to \$8,000 per week scattered among the laboring people of these places and an important factor in their prosperity.

The Edgerton Market. The presence of quite a number of our out of town dealers in the local markets of the state gives encouragement in the cured leaf business. One firm of manufacturers, that of Swisher Bros., of Newark, O., is credited with picking up several hundred cases of leaf from various dealers, through F. S. Baines, Julius Vetterlein with O. d. Hemslung has secured about 150 cases at Stoughton and a 60 case lot of Conway Bros. Andrew Jensen reports the sale of a 110 case lot which comprise the movements that have come to notice.

A firm of Dayton, O., leaf dealers has been in the state during the week riding from Janesville, purchasing a couple of car loads of '97 to be shipped to Ohio for handling in the bundle. The following are a few sample sales made by this firm: Fred Kiel 5 a '97 at 6 1/2 c bl. W. Hubner, 3 a at 5 1/2 c bl. Joe Bush, 4 a at 6 1/2 c bl. John W. Davis 4 a at 5 1/2 c bl.

The soft weather of Thanksgiving week did not continue long enough to bring the hanging tobacco into case and winter has set in good and strong since. Not very much movement can be looked for until casing weather permits the new tobacco to come down from the sheds.

The shipments out of stores here do not exceed 300 cases for the week to all points. Since last report 1280 cases of cigar leaf were reported from New York.

The Janesville Market. The Leaf says another quiet week has passed and but for the presence of one outside buyer, would have been almost monotonous. Harry Swisher, of Swisher Bros., Newark, Ohio, has been in our market about two weeks and purchased several lots aggregating over 800 cases of several crops. He bought of L. B. Carle and F. S. Baines, of this market; he purchased the entire holdings of McNaair & Taylor of Brodhead, some of Andrew Jensen and C. L. Culton, of Edgerton, also some at Stoughton. We did not learn the figures paid, but understand they were most satisfactory to the buyer.

S. B. Hedges, Soverhill & Porter, Jos. Grundy and H. Rumrill sold some small lots. Shipments aggregate about nine cars to all points.

The farmers are anxiously awaiting a good rain, that will bring the hanging tobacco into good cases for stripping and buyers are also desiring a moist spell, they may have an opportunity to pick up some of the best crops.

The following sales of new tobacco said to have been made to a Brodhead firm are reported to us: Thomas Ryan, 8 a at 6 1/2 c & 1; Malcom Harper, 5 a at 6 1/2 c & 1; Jacob Lazow 5 a at 5 c & 1.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SON

THE BIG STORE 20, 22, 24, 26 S. MAIN ST. JANEVILLE, WIS. WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP



OUR PRICES ARE PERSUASIVE....

and coupled with the extremely high grade of dry goods we sell, they are convincing. People who come here once never go any place else. Why should they? Travel the world over, they couldn't find better goods at lower prices. The prices speak for themselves. Look at these:

Florence

Union Suits

50 sizes 4, 5, 6. Excellent cts. heavy ribbed cotton, but each t n across the chest.

Fine Balbriggan Suits

Have been \$1.25. As we have closed out the large sizes we offer the balance sizes 2 and 3 at 89c.

Splendid for misses.

Children's Underwear

Exceptional value, sizes 16 to 34 at 10 to 35c.

First lot sold right out; second lot half sold. It is good weight, well made, color natural grey.

Munsing Plated Underwear

Suits, vests, and pants for women, misses, and children. Most popular medium priced underwear sold. Everyone likes it.

Comforts

Right kind at right prices. Home made comforts give satisfaction, ours are extra good for the money, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50.

Men's Cashmere Hose

The best we ever offered at 40c. Wool is up, away up, but we made a sharp deal early in the year, and are selling these hose at 40c, the same that were 50c last year. They are heavy, but fine and soft, colors, black, and browns.

Women's Fleece Lined Hose

One number at 25c. One number at 35c. They cannot be matched elsewhere and are made especially for the Big Store.

Velvet, 50c

Silk face; close pile, good weight and trims nicely.

Sofa Pillows, \$1

Covered with China silk, finished with 4-inch ruffle; not to be seen at other stores.

Snap Shots

What is news anyway but type pictures of events? Roam through the store; it is full of interesting merchandise. We've taken snap shots here and there of a few of the many good things we offer.

Crimped Crust ...BREAD

Rich; sweet; moist; wholesome; sense-delighting. Baked by....

PAUL GEHRKE

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1546—Tycho Brahe, Danish astronomer, born at Kundsorpe; died 1601.

1642—Cardinal Richelieu died in Paris; born 1585.

1679—Thomas Hobbes, an English free thinking philosopher and author, noted for his perfect style of language, died; born at Malmesbury 1588.

1732—John Gay, English poet, died in London; born 1688.

1765—Carlyle, died 1881.

1804—Dr. John Kitto, English Biblical scholar, born; died 1854.

1863—President Lincoln's amnesty message sent to congress.

1868—Collision on the Ohio between the steamers United States and America, causing the death of 70 people.

1881—General Hugh Judson Kilpatrick, Union cavalry leader, United States minister to Chile, died in Valparaiso; born in New Jersey 1826.

1891—A Blizzard in the northwestern states.

1893—Professor John Tyndall, celebrated British scientist, died at Haslemere, England; born 1830.

1894—Leon Abbott, ex-governor of New Jersey, died; born 1828.

1895—General John Tyndall, celebrated British scientist, died at Haslemere, England; born 1830.

1896—Oden Bowie, ex-governor of Maryland, died; born 1823.

NOT A CONGRESS TO BE FEARED

President McKinley will have a congress on his hands Monday. At least, that is the way Mr. Cleveland would express it. But congress is hardly likely to be the team of wild horses that it was to Mr. Cleveland. The present House belongs to the president's party, while the senate, in which the party has not a clear majority, is reasonably sure to stand with him on the Hawaiian and Cuban questions, and on most of the other great questions except the finances. There will probably be a fair amount of harmony between the executive and the legislative branches of the government during the present administration, whether the republicans gain complete control of the senate or not.

NO EXTREMES.

Extremes will be avoided in financial legislation and in financial management by the new congress. Congressman Cannon of the committee on appropriations hit the nail on the head when he said:

"I don't think we shall starve the government or enter into extravagances."

This program will meet with general endorsement. Economy in expenditures by the government is wise, but some things that are called economy are wastefulness. Appropriations for the navy and for coast defenses should be liberally bestowed. If China were well provided in both of these respects her dismemberment, which is now inevitable, would not be thought of.

A kindergarten has been established in connection with an Oshkosh church that attracts the children, although as a matter of fact there are said to be others in Oshkosh who need religious instruction fully as much as the children.

The rivalry in the local grain market is interesting when compared with the lethargy of three months ago. The Chicago market was then five cents higher and still nobody could see any money in buying barley.

Ex-Gov. Upham will receive the thanks of cold-footed miners. He is developing a southern entrance to the Klondike lode by way of Rainy Lake.

If the council is bound to correct existing evils by ordinance why not pass an ordinance prohibiting people from falling through sidewalks?

The deer-license law netted the state \$1,000 this year which will make the game warden's department pretty nearly self-supporting.

Mr. Blabon's announcement that he would sell his Janesville street railway cheap has not developed any wild rush to Philadelphia.

O'DONNELL'S HAND CRUSHED

A Local Railroad Man Was Injured in Fond du Lac.

James O'Donnell, a brakeman on the Northwestern road, is now at his home in this city, nursing a badly bruised hand. While in the act of making a coupling in the railroad yards at Fond du Lac, he accidentally caught one of his hands between the bumpers, crushing two fingers and the thumb. The doctor found it necessary to amputate one of the injured fingers.

A CHANGE in time will be made on the St. Paul road tomorrow. The train from Milwaukee, Whitewater and Chicago will arrive at 10:15 instead of 11:15 p. m., and the train for Iowa, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, etc., will leave at 9:20 p. m., instead of 10:05 p. m.

ABOUT EDGERTON'S NEW BANK

Organization Is Perfected and Rules Are Adopted For Its Conduct.

The new bank in Edgerton opened its doors Monday morning promptly at 9 o'clock, and from that time on was the busiest place in town. When the day's business was done the transactions of the opening day reached about \$56,000. When the time locks were set on the vaults that night it closed the doors upon the largest sum of money ever held in Edgerton at one time.

The shareholders in the new Tobacco Exchange Bank were in session most of the day Saturday adopting their code of by-laws, electing officers and arranging all the details necessary for commencing business. The aim of the people interested in this financial institution was to make it absolutely a safe depository for funds entrusted to its care and some very stringent rules governing it were adopted. The officers of the bank are to be bonded to the extent of \$60,000 or nearly twice its capital stock.

The Rules Adopted.

While a number of people interested in the tobacco trade are stockholders in the bank it was thought advisable and a bylaw was adopted to the effect that no tobacco dealer should ever be a director or officer in the bank with one exception, that of Andrew Jensen, the president. Another rule prohibits the cashier, bookkeeper and clerks from engaging in any outside business, which is also considered a good provision the Reporter says.

The officers elected were President—Andrew Jensen; Vice President—Willard S. Heddles; Cashier—W. S. Brown; Bookkeeper—Willard North; Seven directors—Consisting of the president, vice president, cashier, Alexander White, C. G. Biederman, Edward L. Shephard and W. A. Shelley.

The Stockholders.

The stockholders of the bank are as follows:

Andrew Jensen.....	50 shares.....	\$5,000
H. W. Child.....	50 ".....	5,000
Thos. Brittingham.....	50 ".....	5,000
J. M. Hixon.....	50 ".....	5,000
W. A. Shelley.....	20 ".....	2,000
C. F. Mabbett.....	20 ".....	2,000
T. B. Earle.....	20 ".....	2,000
E. C. Hopkins.....	10 ".....	1,000
C. L. Cullen.....	10 ".....	1,000
Dr. E. L. Shepard.....	10 ".....	1,000
W. S. Heddles.....	10 ".....	1,000
J. M. Conway.....	10 ".....	1,000
M. Pelton.....	5 ".....	500
Samuel Wileman.....	5 ".....	500
Alex. White.....	5 ".....	500
J. Biederman.....	5 ".....	500
Jacob Eddy.....	5 ".....	500
Charles Sweeney.....	5 ".....	500
Scott Ha.....	5 ".....	500
Wallace Brown.....	5 ".....	500
Total.....		\$35,000

TEACHERS ARE IN SESSION

Good Attendance at the County Association Annual Meeting

Fully three hundred seats were occupied in the main room of the high school building this morning when Prof. H. C. Buell called to order the annual meeting of the Rock County Teachers' association. President Buell gave his address and called the meeting to order after the high school orchestra had rendered a selection.

Prof. L. D. Harvey of the State Normal school at Milwaukee, was the first speaker. His topic was "The Teachers' Preparation for the Recitation."

In substance he stated that in every recitation there were always three distinct things to be done by being "The testing," "The instructing" and "The drill work."

The published program is being carried out. Among those present today were Professor Albert D. Salisbury of the Whitewater Normal, Professor L. D. Harvey of the State Normal at Milwaukee, Henry C. Cox of the Froebel school, Chicago; Prof. A. A. Upham of the State Normal at Whitewater, A. R. Whitson, Beloit; H. F. Kling, Evansville; M. H. Jackson, Columbus; E. L. Terry, Waukesha and J. C. Freeman of Madison.

WHAT BOOK SHALL WE READ

A Lecture Tomorrow Evening at Court Street M. E. Church

Rev. W. A. Hall speaks tomorrow evening on a subject of nearly universal interest—"What to Read." This subject is of great importance to all. The young should form right habits and good taste. The old should still redeem the time making most and best of what is left. Those in the intense work of life also need to sharpen their tools. Among all the thousands of books what ones should you read? Choose wisely. Mr. Hall takes up in the morning something novel, a course of running expeditions on the truly wonderful life of Christ.

MEMBERS WERE MISSING

Agricultural Society's Annual Meet At- tended By Three Stockholders

When Secretary George M. McKay of the Rock County Agricultural Society walked into the court house this afternoon for the purpose of calling the annual meeting to order he found just two members there to greet him. He then adjourned the meeting.

NEWS HEARD ABOUT THE CITY

THE sweetest of home made cider, 30 cents a gallon. Sanborn.

BLACK Muscat stuffed dates a very fancy confection. Sanborn.

WANTED—A competent girl 103 Sinclair street. Mrs. G. M. Hancock.

ELEGANT line of new mixed nuts just received at Sanborn's. Only 10 cents a pound.

WE are selling all cloaks now in stock at half price. Bear this in mind. T. P. Burns.

PERHAPS the authorities will now decide to disfranchise the people who do not ride on the cars.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fails, druggists refund money.



Go To

Beaumont DeForest's

for Bakery Goods, Confectionery and

Nuts, and get a ticket on the beautiful

Watch with every 25c purchase until

Jan 1st.

Booth's Oysters fresh from Baltimore tonight.

Harness.

The place to buy Horse Blankets and Robes. Blankets, 53c; a little more for a better one.

JAMES SELKIRK, 15 S. Main St.

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Best Set of

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Perfectly extracting, by

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I had seventeen teeth extracted, without a

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TOWN TO BE TOMB'S GATEWAY

City Attorney McElroy Suggests a Means

of Securing Peace and Quiet

"If the street cars can only be

abolished and the stores closed up a

little earlier in the evening" said City

Attorney McElroy last evening "we

can soon make the town look like the

gateway to the tomb. Stores in the

surrounding towns and villages have

to keep open every night in the

week to take care of the trade that is

turned away from Janesville because

the stores are closed in the evening."

will carry health in and sickness out of your house. Is Non-Intoxicating and therefore Everybody's Malt Extract.

Convalescents must have it—gives new strength—new life to the worn out systems. All druggists.

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Milwaukee, Wis., U. S. A.

M. B. Robinson & Co.,

Wholesale Dealers, Janesville, Wis.

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE,

No. 15, North Main St.

Lunches served, all home cooking. Leave

orders for Pies, Cakes, Biscuits, Sar-toga Chips,

Mince Meat, etc. Also a specialty of Q. Q. Ex-

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Leave orders at C. D. STEVEN'S Drug Store,

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Sales, Bolders, House Furniture, Freight,

Promptness and Prices reasonable.

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Promptness and Prices reasonable.

It Takes Time

To gain a reputation for one's work.

Especially is it so with a....

TAILOR.

Every garment turned out is a walking

advertisement for good or bad. Every

garment I have made thus far

has accomplished good for me. All I

want is a chance to show my ability.

Twenty years experience as tailor and

cutter. I guarantee every piece of work.

Repair work a specialty.

CHAS. F. ACHTERBERG,

Your tailor, 2 South Jackson St.

COMPARATIVE TREATMENT.

The following report gives the ratio

of mortality in 5000 cases treated in

different European hospitals. The per-

centage of mortality in 1500 cases of

Thermo-Ozone treatment in hospitals

in America gives following report.

Compare and judge accordingly

Stomach Medication. Thermo-Medication.

Percentage of Cures. Percentage of Cures.

Epilepsy..... 42 42

Locomotor Ataxia..... 55 55

Paralysis..... 35 35

Cancer..... 55 55

Serous Protrusion..... 88 88

Enlarged Prostate..... 60 60

Impotence..... 70 70

Fibroid tumors with-

out operation..... 60 60

Chronic Rheumatism..... 35 35

Chronic D. sepsia..... 90 90

Cirrhosis of the Liver..... 70 70

Drisy..... 18 18

Appendicitis..... 72 72

Bright's Disease..... 40 40

Diabetes..... 65 65

Typhoid Fever..... 58 58

Death..... 90 90

Catarh..... 87 87

Constipation..... 64 64

Insomnia..... 15 15

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Over Stearns & Baker's.

A Most Solid Shoe.



The KLONDIKE

So people say who wear them. About fifty

pair left. From \$5.00 \$3.75

we reduce them to. They are made from

best box calf, heavy extension sole, rope

stitched, and a thorough going winter Shoe.

A bargain at the price.

ENAMEL SHOES

Line unbroken. Coin and pointed toes.

Splendid variety. Nobby Shoe. One of

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els from \$3.75 to \$5.00.

VERY FINE CALF SHOES

at the extremely

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cannot afford to

pay so much we

have a splendid

Shoe at \$2.50.

Best Satin Calf

Shoes, \$1.50 to

\$2.00.

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We wish to interest the men particularly in our

stock. Rock county's representative stock. The

most complete of any.

CHESTER C. BENNETT.

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DR. C. A. MINER

Over Stearns & Baker's.

EVERY ONE IS A CRANK.....

On some particular subject or in some phase of their make-up.

It's a perfectly natural condition. We are not the only ones. We

freely admit being cranks on grocery qualities and we are not dis-

pleased in saying it either. Everything handled in this store or

by us must be the best obtainable. That is one secret of our large

THE HARDIN SUIT ENDS SUDDENLY

MOTION FOR A NON-SUIT IS GRANTED

Judge Bennett Holds That the Plaintiff Was Himself Somewhat at Fault and That the Coupling Was Not Made With Unusual Force—Mead Suit Settled.

The suit of William Hardin against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company came to a sudden end in the circuit court today.

Judge John R. Bennett, after reviewing the testimony, granted a motion for a non suit, stating that he did not consider that the case should go to the jury. This step was taken at 11:30 o'clock this morning and then the jury was excused from further duty. This is the damage suit which has occupied the attention of the court a greater portion of the past three days.

At 10 o'clock this morning the defense called Dr. J. B. Whiting and after taking the testimony rested the case. The defendant, by Attorney H. H. Field, of Milwaukee, then moved that the jury be directed to render a verdict for the defendant for reason of insufficient evidence.

Negligence Not Shown.

Judge Bennett then viewed the facts in the case. He stated that the plaintiff had but little evidence of a strong character, and at the time of the accident he was not on his guard, which was his own fault.

Twelve other passengers were in the same coach at the time of the accident but they were not injured nor was the conductor who was standing in the aisle.

"I am not satisfied that the plaintiff himself was free from negligence," continued the judge, "and the coupling seems to have been made in the ordinary way and the use of force was unavoidable. Freight cars cannot be coupled with uniform force and I fail to see where negligence was displayed on the part of the company."

The plaintiff will appeal the case to the supreme court.

Mead Case Settled

For the sum of \$1,500, cash, Andrew W. Mead of this city has settled his law suit with the Chicago & Northwestern railroad company.

The plaintiff brought suit for damages in the sum of \$10,000 for injuries alleged to have been sustained through carelessness on the part of the company on February 13, 1897. Today in the circuit court the case was recorded on the clerk's books as "reported settled by the interested attorneys."

Mr. Mead the plaintiff in the case, for years was a resident of this city but has of late made Barnett Junction his headquarters.

On the day of the accident he was employed by the Chicago and Northwestern company in this city as a switchman. His duty was to work in the local yards assisting in the handling of all cars at whatever time the switch engine was at work.

Hurt While at Work

On the morning of Feb. 13, 1897, Mead with several others boarded the switch engine and went to the siding at the J. F. Spoon & Company grain elevator at 176 North River street, for the purpose of switching several cars that had been sidled there. According to Mead's story there was one car that needed to be moved but a few feet down the track. He said that in order to accomplish this and save time he was advised by his superiors to place a piece of cord wood between the engine and the car so that when the hit it it would drive the car the necessary distance. This Mead did, holding the stick in his hand. As the engine struck it the piece of cord wood broke and flew with great force striking Mead on his head and knocking him to the ground. As he fell his head struck the iron rails and there he laid in an unconscious condition until help arrived. Physicians who examined him found that the skull had been fractured and that he was otherwise badly injured. The company's attorneys, after looking well into the case, decided that a settlement was far better than a lawsuit.

THE ROBBERS GOT NO BOOTY

Safe in the Indian Ford Store Badly Disturbed, However.

When the thieves visited the Indian Ford store three holes were drilled in the safe and charges of giant powder exploded. While the outside shell and door of the safe were badly shattered the thieves failed to reach the interior, nor would it have done them any good if they had, for there was no money or valuables kept in it for some time past. The store has been raided so many times that Mr. Lackner has not kept money in the safe. The safe is so badly used up now that the next cracksmen that come along will not disturb it. No goods of any value are missing from the store.

SURPRISE ON MRS. BRAND

Very Pleasant Social Gathering at the Home of Her Son

A very pleasant surprise party was perpetrated on Mrs. B. Brand this afternoon at the home of her son, O. H. Brand, Murdock flats. Mrs. Brand had been invited to spend the day at her son's home and was much surprised to find about twenty-five of her friends and neighbors present. She then remembered that today was her sixty-fifth birthday, and realized that she affair had been planned with consummate skill. The occasion was an unusually pleasant one.

TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

FANCY fresh celery at Sanborn's. Good second hand cutters for sale. Will Davis.

VERY fancy winter apples \$3.50 a barrel at Sanborn's.

MEN'S box calf double soles winter shoes only \$2.50 at S. D. Grubb's.

MEN'S all wool fleeces lined underwear only 50c at S. D. Grubb's.

LARGE stock of gloves, mittens and caps 25 and 50c at S. D. Grubb's.

HANDKERCHIEFS, all the way from one cent to \$1.25, at Hoffmaster's.

MEN'S rubbers 45c, Arctics 85c, felts and rubber "1" 75. S. D. Grubb.

CHILDREN'S nobby suits, reefers and overcoats only \$2.50. S. D. Grubb.

VERY fancy winter apples, the best in the city, \$3.50 a barrel. Sanborn.

CHRISTMAS sale at the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon and evening.

NICE mince meat at 10 cents per pound, three pounds for 25 cents. White Market.

CALL and see our fine line of hand-decorated and Haviland china. Skelly's new book store.

A COMPLETE line of booklets and calendars, and diaries, for 1898, at Skelly's new book store.

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PLENTY of bulk oysters in the only oyster refrigerator in the city for Saturday evening trade. Sanborn.

BEST and cheapest stock of all wool suits, overcoats and ulsters in the city \$5.00 and upward. S. D. Grubb.

WE have just received a handsome line of neck scarfs in silk and worsted. 50 cents to \$2. Give us a call. T. J. Ziegler.

PRICES on a handkerchief special are quoted by Hoffmaster & Son on Page 3. Display windows and counters tell the same story.

BIBLES, Catholic and Episcopal prayer books. A fine line and all new stock to select from. Skelly's new book store.

MAKE selections for Christmas gifts from our immense line of art goods. Special prices for next three days. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Don't fail to attend the sale of Christmas articles and hand made candy at the Baptist church next Tuesday afternoon.

The regular meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held Tuesday, December 7, at 2:30 o'clock, with Mrs. J. T. Wright.

WE show 50 different styles in the new designs in pillow tops—make nice Christmas gifts. Special prices for three days. Bort, Bailey & Co.

REAL Battenburg lace pieces, an immense sample line to select from. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at wholesale cost. Bort, Bailey & Co.

MISS PHELPS, teacher of Elocution and Physical Culture from Chicago, will receive pupils in Janesville on Wednesday's. Address care Gazette.

WHITE kid gloves, dress shirt protectors, white full dress shirts, either suitable present for a gentleman. Come in and select what you want and have it laid aside. T. J. Ziegler.

AN immense line of beautiful Belgravia, Russian Tapestry, Tick and Denime commenced pieces. We furnish you the material to finish. We offer for three days at exact wholesale cost. Bort, Bailey & Co.

MR. BLAEDON 'doubtless feels much the same as Alderman Jones, who said last night that he would rather have the street car line shut down than to see a procession of empty cars running about town.

TRAVELING men say there is no store in the state where a more attractive stock is carried than at Hall, Sayles & Fifeild, the reliable jewelers. A study of the display in their Milwaukee street show window is sufficient proof.

WE purchased the entire sample line of a New York dealer in high art goods. We purchased them so we can offer them at exact wholesale cost and will do so for three days, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Bort, Bailey & Co.

MISS GRACE PHELPS, teacher of elocution and physical culture from Chicago will receive pupils in Janesville on Wednesdays. Arrangements can also be made by clubs and societies for readings at reasonable rates. Address care Gazette.

WAIT for the big show. All kinds of finger rings for Christmas. The newest, prettiest and largest lot of this year's styles will be displayed in the Milwaukee street show window of Hall, Sayles & Fifeild, "the reliable jewelers," this week.

H. A. MORHLENPAH, of Clinton chairman of the Janesville District of the State Association will be present and lead the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow at 3 p. m. All men are urged to attend. Last Sunday 130 men were present.

The annual meeting of the Associated Charities will be held in their room, Jackson block, Monday, Dec. 6 at three o'clock. Reports of the secretary, treasurer, election of officers and other business of importance will come before the meeting. The public are cordially invited.

The candle may be lighter than the lamp in some ways—but as the common lamp gives more light than the candle so do the lamps sold by Hall, Sayles & Fifeild, "the reliable jewelers," give more light than the common lamp. They are perfect in mechanical construction, and in design and finish are the handsomest light givers you ever saw. One of these elegant lamps would make a practical Christmas present.

WANT ALL OFFICERS ON THE GRID IRON

EDGERTON BANK CREDITORS AFTER OFFICERS

Attorneys Present Their Side of the Case in Court and Ask That All Parties Responsible For the Failure Be Made Responsible For Shortage.

The motion to show cause why the method of procedure in the Edgerton bank case be not changed, was argued before Judge Bennett this afternoon.

Twenty-three creditors appeared by Olin & Butler and Sutherland & Nolan, and asked for relief as follows:

First. That the plaintiffs may be made parties plaintiff in this action, and that the amounts due to each of them by said defendant corporation may be determined and adjudged in this action.

Second. That said John P. Towne, B. O. Carter, C. L. Burnham, Henry Marsden, W. W. Williams, J. C. Hurst, J. J. Pearson and Thomas Thronson, directors, and the stockholders of said defendant corporation may be parties defendant to this action.

That the complaint in this action be amended to set forth all the allegations of the new action. That a final judgment may be rendered and an equitable distribution of the property of the bank to all the creditors. And if such property is insufficient to discharge the debts of the bank, the court to compel the stockholders to pay the amount due and unpaid on their stock, with dividends and accumulated interest on the same and their statutory liability on the same. That the said directors and officers be adjudged to pay all the debts of said bank now existing owing to the creditors thereof.

Third. Or in default of granting the relief prayed for, the court make an order authorizing said petitioners to commence an action for themselves and all other creditors against the bank its officers, directors and stockholders for the purpose of winding up the affairs of said bank, establishing the liability of its officers, directors and stockholders and pending said action all proceedings in action begun be stayed.

Fourth. That this court make an order permitting and authorizing some competent person to be selected by said petitioners to examine the books of said defendant bank and all its papers, records, documents, etc., pertaining to the management, conduct and business of said bank from its organization down to the present time.

It is alleged on the part of the plaintiff that the bank became insolvent early in 1885 and continued so to the time of closing its doors and such insolvency was known to the directors and stockholders. It charges fraud in over issuing of the stock of the bank to the amount of thirty four shares in the payment of about 51 per cent. of dividends to stockholders and the conversion of from \$15,000 to \$20,000 of the depositors' money voted to increase the capital of the bank. Also fraud and negligence in attesting the correctness of the financial statements made as required by the statutes. It alleges that the by laws required bonds be given by the officers in charge of the bank and none have been demanded by the directors.

A jury was today waived in the case of the Wisconsin Odd Fellows Mutual Life Insurance company vs John Stockman.

HE COMPLETES HIS OUTFIT

D. Ryan Adds to His Equipment a Rubber-Tired Landau of 1898 Model.

D. Ryan is proud, and justly proud, of the rubber-tired carriage that has just been added to his equipment. It is the finest that James Cunningham Sons & Co., of Rochester, could make, and that means a great deal. The new vehicle is a five-light landau of the most approved 1898 model, and has the quality of style in a high degree. It is painted Bruce green, with a carmine stripe, and the upholstery is of heavy broadcloth in a harmonizing shade of green. The lamps and windows are of heavy beveled plate glass, and the sashes are faced with cloth. As to the accessories, the carriage has an electric call bell, is fitted with card cases and other conveniences, and the door latch is operated from inside as well as outside. The rubber tires and improved springs make the carriage very easy running.

The new landau completes Mr. Ryan's undertaking equipment which is now second to none outside of the large cities. His hearse, carriages and furnishings are of the same standard and are kept up to the highest mark. Mr. Ryan is especially fortunate in the accommodations he has secured for his undertaking rooms. The building at South Main street which he has devoted to the purpose is 66 feet deep and 44 feet wide. It is divided into waiting room and stock rooms and is well arranged and appropriately furnished. Room is given for displaying a full variety of caskets and furnishings. The undertaking department is under Mr. Ryan's personal supervision. No detail is neglected, and at the same time the cost is reduced by the fact that carriages and undertaking department are in the same hands. Mr. Ryan's influence is credited in large measure with the reduction of funeral charges in this part of the state.

If you have time on your hands walk over town to Hall, Sayles & Fifeild, "the reliable jewelers" and take a look at the hints for Christmas in their show window.

LUNCH bags catch the children's eye each at Sanborn's.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

PHILIP KOCH is home after a trip on the road.

Miss ZOIE TUTTILL left today for her home in Chicago.

Miss LOUISE CROSBY has been in Chicago this week.

GEORGE VANETTA is able to be out after a severe illness.

L. LOVENSTEIN, the St. Paul raw fur buyer, was here today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hubbell of Edgerton, spent the day in town.

F. C. COOPER was in town today. He is advance agent for Bob Fitzsimmons.

DISTRICT Attorney W. A. Jackson and bride were in Washington, D. C. yesterday.

FRANK KEEGAN, the carpenter, expects to leave next Tuesday for Fort Arthur, Texas.

Miss ALICE RUGER expects to leave this month for an extended visit in Washington, D. C.

MRS. MICHAEL HICKEY went to Milwaukee, this noon, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Dolan.

MRS. BARBER of Rockford, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. F. Stevens, returned home this afternoon.

E. S. WILLIAMS of this city, who has been in Chicago for the past week leaves today for Washington, D. C., to resume his duties as doorkeeper in the House of Representatives.

PRESIDENT J. E. HEG of the State Board of Control, was in the city over night, accompanied by State Architect Charles. They spent the night at the State School for the Blind.

OTIS H. BRAND city editor of the Recorder was taken suddenly ill with stomach trouble last evening, but was much better today. C. H. Hansen did Mr. Brand's work in getting out the paper last night.

DR. C. C. DEVEREAUX of Ft. Dodge, Iowa, has rented the set of offices on the bridge over Becker & Woodruff's stand and expects to open his dental parlors about December 13th.

Dr. Devereaux comes highly recommended to this city and was located at Ft. Dodge for ten years. He is a graduate of the Chicago College of Dental Surgery and a gentleman who stands high in his profession.

THE BOYS STOLE SOME GOODS

Trio of Youthful Offenders Faced Judge Phelps This Morning

Three youths, all under twenty-one years of age, sat in the prisoner's dock in the municipal court this morning charged with stealing tools and other articles of value from the Woodruff factory. When arraigned they gave their names as Hugh Bahr, Thomas Dee and Steven McConnell.

When the court asked for an explanation of the matter Dee and McConnell pleaded guilty while Bahr stated that he merely looked on but did not steal anything. Bahr was acquitted while Dee and McConnell were each fined \$5 and costs or a total of \$6.50.

TO DEDICATE HIGH SCHOOL

Evansville People Are Getting Ready to Celebrate Its Completion.

Evansville will soon dedicate a new \$10,000 high school building. About \$300 more was spent in furnishing the school which is one of the finest in the state.

MONEY to loan on real estate without commission. S. D. Grubb.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Early Christmas Shoppers.

Fancy stuffs for work and all material necessary for doing it.

Large down pillows, 16 to 20 inches square, 45c 65c, and 85c.

Linen canvas for Bulgarian stamped work—sofa pillows' table covers, laundry bags, etc., new articles, very pretty 25c.

New lot of stamped linens, beautiful designs.

Stuffed pin cushions, 4c to 25c.

New lot of patterns for Battenberg work—all pretty.

We sell braid and linen thread for work.

Wash Silks—Filo, Dresden, Royal Floss—for working Stamped Linens.

Enough fine Sheer for making four handkerchiefs 9 inches wide, 20c.

HELEN SERVATIUS.

Dr. C. C. Devereaux

Will open his Dental Parlors on the bridge, over the Becker & Woodruff store, about December 15th.

THE CHILD'S BURNS MAY PROVE FATAL

LITTLE MAGGIE ARQUETT LIKELY TO DIE

Her Clothing Ignited When She Tried To Put a Stick of Wood in the Stove—Six Year Old Victim Suffers Intensely—Sister's Coolness and Judgment.

With her clothing all in flames, six-year-old Maggie Arquet ran screaming from the house of her parents, on "Snipe hill," followed by her ten-year-old sister who had heard her calls for help. The latter hurriedly dashed a pail of water on little Maggie and extinguished the flames. But not, however, until the fire had done cruel work.

Today little Maggie lies between life and death, and suffering untold agonies.

Physicians hope to save her, but the chances are hardly even for her recovery.

Mrs. Arquet went down to do some shopping, leaving the children alone in the house. While she was away, little Maggie tried to put a stick of wood in the stove, and her clothing caught fire. Prompt action on the part of her ten-year-old sister, who showed coolness and judgment beyond her years, was all that saved her. The flames did their cruel work quickly, and she was fearfully burned about the legs and body. The physician in charge said last night that the little girl could not recover, but today she was slightly improved.

MANY SEEKING CITY'S AID

Prevailing Cold Spell of Late Has Sent In Many Applications

Poormaster S. B. Knyon is having his hands full these days in caring for the poor in spite of the moderate weather. Orders for wood and coal have of late showed a marked increase. The authorities do not expect to have as heavy a list as last winter. There has been more work this fall than last, but there is always a certain number of unfortunates who must be kept by the city no matter how times are. There is always a demand for clothing.

REPAIRING BUCKLE FACTORY

\$3,000 Insurance Will Put the Building in Good Condition.

Contractor McDougall now has a force of men at work remodeling the Woodruff buckle factory. The first steps to be taken will be the completion of the roof, after which the men will devote their time to the repairing of the interior. The \$3,000 insurance will be sufficient to make all necessary repairs. George Woodruff has started work in the plating department, the loss having been adjusted.

GAS COMPANY MAKE REDUCTIONS.

From November 1st we give you USE of Gas Meters, FREE. 50 cent charge as minimum bill discontinued. You pay only for the gas used.

BIG REDUCTION IN Lamps and Shades :: :: ::

Welsbach \$1.40 Lamps....

including Bypass and intallation. Years of test show the Welsbach Lamp to be the only incandescent gas lamp in the market.

NEW GAS LIGHT CO.

No. 5, N. Main St.

One of the Best Remedies For Coughs and Colds is Smith's Wild Cherry Cough Balsam. It stimulates The air passages when A cough is hard and dry. It 'loosens the cough.' It Quiets the nervous cough—The kind that worries.

Perfectly safe for children or adults. Price 25 and 50 cents per bottle. Sample size, 10 cents.

With every 25 cent purchase we give you a ticket on an \$85.00 Swiss Music Box.

SMITH'S PHARMACY

Kodak Agents. Two Registered Pharmacists.

Libbey Cut Glass..

The best and most brilliant.

Our Toy Department is full of Toys Dolls and Games, and nearly everything for the children.

A few of those \$1.93 Banquet Lamps, complete with globe, left.

Wheelocks Crockery Store

The Long and Short of It..

when it comes to fitting a man with clothing, is that there are no two men alike in form, and if you would have perfect fitting clothing you must have them made to order. We will make you a handsome suit for the holidays at a reasonable cost. The newest things in Suits and Trousers patterns to select from.

J. L. FORD & SON FASHIONABLE FURNISHERS.

BOWER CITY BUSINESS COLLEGE. Open every day and evening. Day school 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. Night school 7:00 to 9:00 p. m. Length of term, sixteen weeks. The object of the Night School is to give those who are working the advantage of acquiring a business education. Can you afford to lose the opportunity when it is within your reach. Branches: Penmanship, Arithmetic, Bookkeeping, Short-hand, Spelling, Typewriting, Business Correspondence. For terms, rates of tuition, call on or address J. W. Lutz, Principal; E. N. Butterfield, Manager; 61 West Milwaukee street.

Lamps and Vases Fit for Gifts

A new line just in. Beautifully decorated. Prices are a third lower than for the same goods last year.

S. C. BURNHAM & CO. Jewelers and Music Dealers.

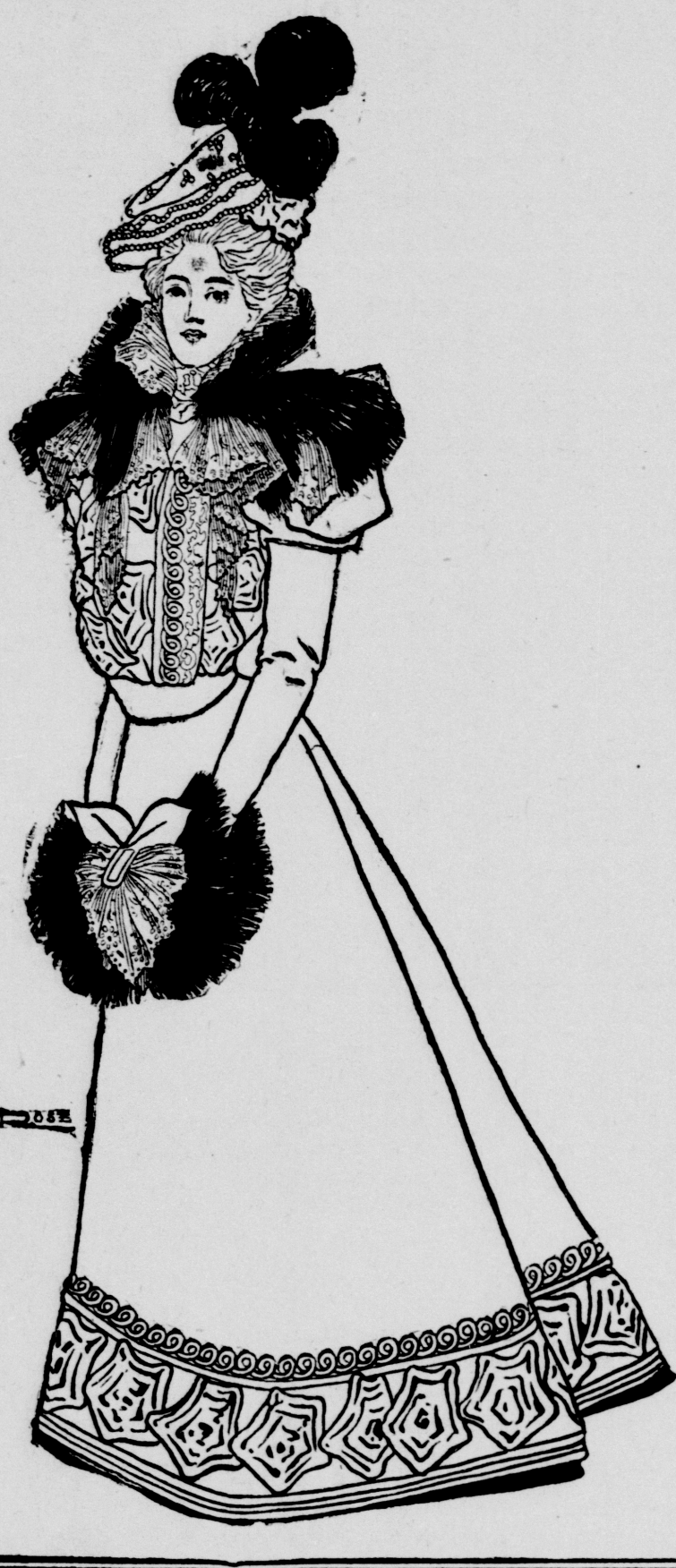
FREE! A SIMPLE Puzzle

W--IT-- --L--I--OL.

Fill out the missing letters to complete the name of the best preparation for the skin on the market. Send or bring your answer to us with your name attached. The first five correct answers will receive free, a bottle of this preparation.

Nothing better will be found for gentlemen's use after shaving—a cooling, pleasant, helpful preparation.

EMPIRE DRUG STORE. 14 South Main Street.



FRENCH CALLING COSTUME FROM HARPER'S BAZAR

Many of the reception and smart street costumes this winter are trimmed with white, but the white is covered with applique or trimming of some sort so as not to look cold and unseasonable. An especially smart gown of deep mauve cloth, equally effective in poplin or velvet, is made with the sheathlike skirt, flaring at the foot, full in the back, and long enough to touch all around. Around the foot is a broad band of white cloth or satin on which is an elaborate pattern of braiding, violet and black; below the white are three bias folds of the mauve cloth, and above it a very chic braiding. The waist, which is all of the white, is covered with the applique and braiding so arranged that the white surface shows to advantage; it fastens at one side under a straight band of deep violet velvet on which is braiding. Instructions for the cutting of this gown are given with the cut patterns issued by Harper's Bazar where it appears. The stock collar and belt are of folded bias velvet of the deep violet; the sleeves are plain, with wrists finished with lace ruffles. Quite separate from the gown, but made to wear with it, is a collar of fur and lace. The muff of fur is tied through the center with a deep violet velvet, and has a lace bow fastened with a long buckle of rhinestones.

The hat is of steel-embroidered velvet trimmed with three black ostrich plumes, and under one side of the brim a full rosette of red velvet.

The Hot Springs.
Picturesquely situated in the heart of the Black Hills of South Dakota, are renowned for the marvelous cures of rheumatism, neuralgia and kindred diseases, which have been effected by the use of its waters. First-class hotel accommodations and baths. Tourist tickets on sale daily and especially low rates on the first and third Tuesdays of this month. For full information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

There is no medicine in the world equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the cure of throat and lung diseases. This is a fact that has been proven in numberless cases. Here is a sample of thousands of letters received: "I have tried Chamberlain's Cough Remedy while suffering from a severe throat trouble, and found immediate and effective relief. I can unhesitatingly recommend it."—Edger W. Whittemore, editor Grand Rivers (Ky) Herald. For sale at O. D. Stevens' drug store, corner Main and Milwaukee streets.

Sifton Talks of Klondike.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 4.—The Hon. Clifford Sifton, minister of the interior, has returned from an extended trip to the Klondike. Speaking of the Alaska boundary question he said: "There are certain phases of the question which have to be looked into carefully, and Mr. King, our chief astronomer, went out with me for that purpose. As to whether there will be a commission on the question appointed by the United States and ourselves I don't know. The subject is a grave one." Mr. Sifton will cause the mounted police force in the Yukon district to be increased, the present contingent not being sufficient.

Plan a Bankruptcy Law.

Washington, Dec. 4.—A national bankruptcy law is now one of the few desired things which may come out of this congress. Senators and representatives from southern as well as northern states appear to be equally convinced that such a measure will be passed.

Will Attend National Fish Congress.

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 4.—Gov. Bloxham has received letters from the governors of a number of states, accepting his invitation to visit Florida on the occasion of the meeting of the national fish congress in this city Jan. 19.

Not Going to New York.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 4.—Hoke Smith, ex-secretary of the interior, announces in the Atlanta Journal that there is no foundation for the rumor that he intends to remove to New York.

German Troops for China.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—The naval department has sent instructions to field to dispatch 200 artillerymen with field guns and 1,000 marines to China.

A Tennessee lady, Mrs. J. W. Towle of Philadelphia, Tenn., has been using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for her baby, who is subject to croup, and says of it: "If I find it just as good as you claim it to be. Since I've had your Cough Remedy, baby has been threatened with croup ever so many times, but I would give him a dose of the Remedy and it prevented his having it every time." Hundreds of mothers say the same. For sale by C. D. Stevens, corner Main and Milwaukee streets.

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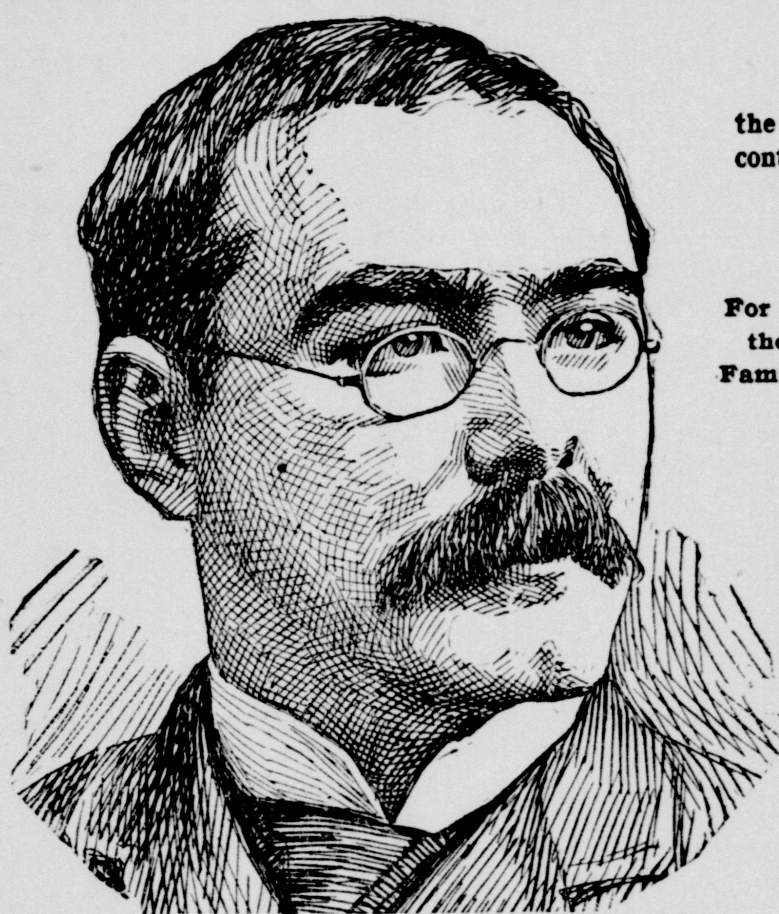
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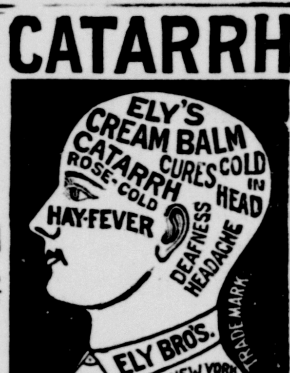
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Chicago Via Clinton	6:40 am	9:30 pm
Chicago Via Clinton & Sharon	7:40 am	8:10 pm
Chicago Via Clinton & Sharon	12:40 pm	12:40 pm
Chicago Via Clinton & Sharon	7:20 pm	12:40 am
Chicago Via Beloit, Elgin, Watertown	7:00 am	6:30 am
Chicago Via Beloit & Harvard	2:10 pm	11:40 am
Beloit, DeKalb & Omaha line	12:23 pm	10:45 am
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, & Elgin	7:30 pm	8:00 pm
Watertown, Fond du Lac, Waukesha & Milwaukee	12:45 pm	10:40 pm
Watertown & Junction Freight	4:00 pm
Watertown, Oregon, Madison, Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon	8:15 pm	7:50 am
Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse, Winona and points in Minn & Dak.	6:30 am
Evansville, Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse, Winona & St Paul	10:00 am	3:00 pm
Leyden, Fellows, Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon, Madison, Evansville, Madison, St Paul & Duluth	8:05 pm	12:05 pm
Evansville, Madison, St Paul, Winona & Duluth	9:30 pm	6:30 pm
Evansville, Madison, St Paul, Winona & Duluth	12:45 am	7:20 pm
Chicago Via Beloit & Harvard	2:15 pm	1:15 pm
Beloit	10:40 pm

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Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul. Leave For Arrive From.

Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	*1:10 pm	*12:50 pm
Milwaukee, Whitefish, Waukesha and Chgo	7:00 am	9:00 am
Chgo	10:30 am	5:35 pm
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison	4:40 pm	7:40 pm
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison	9:40 am	9:17 am
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison	6:10 pm	9:25 am
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison	7:00 pm	6:35 pm
Edgerton, Stoughton, Madison, Lone Rock, Richland Center, Prairie du Sac, McGregor, Portage, La Crosse, Winona, St Paul, and Minneapolis	4:40 pm
Iowa, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, St Paul and Minneapolis, through sleeper and reclining chair car	9:30 am	9:17 am
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit, (daily)	9:35 am	4:10 pm
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit, (daily)	11:30 am
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit, (daily)	11:30 am	6:00 pm
Beloit, Delavan, Elkhorn and Racine	11:30 am	9:00 am
Kansas City, Omaha, Dubuque, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Ia.	12:30 pm	12:00 am
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Savanna, Dubuque, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Ia.	6:30 pm	9:00 am
St. Louis City, Omaha, Dubuque, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Ia.	9:30 am	4:10 pm
Monroe and Mineral	6:10 pm	9:00 am
Monroe and Mineral	6:10 pm	9:25 am
Monroe and Mineral	8:00 am	4:40 pm
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Monroe and Mineral	10:00 am	3:30 am

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Chicago, East and all points North and West, via Madison	6:00 pm	8:00 pm
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Now we want to apologize for dragging the public into this matter. We do not do it to gain sympathy—we are able to take care of ourselves. We merely want to show what methods are adopted by some merchants to keep up the prices and make the customer suffer. We are selling goods from 20 to 30 per cent. cheaper than our competitor, because we discount all bills and keep goods moving rapidly. As long as we do this the people will know us as their friend and will stand by us. We fear no boycott campaign, and no secret letters from competitors. Had our credit been in question we might have been hurt, but hundreds of factories all around the country are ready and anxious to sell the Leader, and our inviolable practice of paying cash on the nail gets us the lowest quotations.

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SOME SHOPPER SMALL TALK

Royal Neighbors To Give An Entertainment—Some Other News.

An entertainment will be given at the Methodist church on Friday evening, December 10, by the Royal Neighbors of Shoppers. Murray's orchestra and three Janesville elocutionists will furnish the program and a fine supper will be served by the ladies. Admission twenty-five cents. All are invited to attend. Mrs. E. P. Bostwick is expected to return Saturday after a visit in Hartley, Iowa. Mrs. I. Excell is spending a few days in this village. The next meeting of the Royal Neighbors will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Kemmitt. The election of officers is set for that date, December 16, and all are requested to be present. Monday evening, December 6, is the date for the election of officers by the Woodmen. Mrs. Chauncey Ross is improving slowly and will soon be about again. A number of loads of grain are being received at the mill and the owner must be doing a good business.

Mrs. James McCoy.

Evansville, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Margaret McCoy died at her home in this city, Thursday morning, Dec. 2, aged 74 years. She married James McCoy in May 1848, in Dublin and immediately sailed for this country, settling in Brooklyn township. She leaves a husband and eight children, Joseph and Robert of Lakeland, Minn., George and Arthur of Napavine, Wash., Charles, of Minneapolis, Ed. of Dakota, John, of New Richmond and Mary, wife of Charles Burnham of Edgerton. The funeral will be held at the house Sunday at 1 o'clock. Rev. W. M. Short, officiating.

Notice

All members of Wisconsin Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F. are requested to meet at the hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 8 as business of importance is to be considered. Charles Heath, N. G.

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GOSSIP OF THE BADGER STATE

JOHN R. HANLEY was sent from Superior to Waupun for three years for forgery.

THE trial and conviction of Crawford, accused of bigamy, cost Sheboygan county \$1800.

A FREE library has been opened at Tomahawk by W. H. Bradley, a well known railroad man.

MADISON citizens are planning for a great celebration during the state semi-centennial next June.

CHARLES MARGAARD of Kenosha, a tinner, was badly burned in the face by an explosion of melted solder.

OUTGAMIE county officials propose to test the right of the county board to make sweeping reductions in their bills.

CITY ATTORNEY Martin Bergh of La Crosse, was taken very ill in Chicago, and brought home in an alarming condition.

GEORGE POTTS of Appleton, has perfected a process of pasteurizing milk, and will furnish the product to the lake steamer next summer.

A LIGHTED lamp exploded in the basement of a public school at Merrill and was extinguished by the janitor, who was badly burned in the attempt.

THE bones supposed to be of a mastodon, found near Richland Center, were bought by Prof. Buckley for the State university and are now in Madison.

THE members of the new police force at Racine are getting uneasy about their pay, as the mayor has refused to sign the pay rolls for the month.

St. Peter's Catholic church will be dedicated at Stevens Point December 19. The building cost more than \$20,000. Bishop Messmer will attend the dedication ceremonies.

THE mayor and chief of police of Superior have ordered all gambling houses to close and remain closed in the future. Thirty-five places have been in operation in the town.

AN unknown man was run down by a Chicago & Northwestern train north of Marinette and killed. He is supposed to have been Amos Golden, a laborer in a Michigan lumber camp.

A BICYCLE factory may be established at Beloit. J. H. Hend, of Rockford, Ill., who is interested in an eastern concern, is contemplating the building of a plant in the Line city.

A KINDERGARTEN has been established in the basement of the First Congregational church at Oshkosh by the pastor, Rev. E. H. Smith, where children may be left while their parents attend services. The children are in charge of attendants.

EP-GOVERNOR Upham and A. E. Shores of Ashland, have found additional proof of the value of their gold property in the Rainy Lake region in Northern Minnesota, and will put in a stamp mill and develop the chain at once. They bought the property for \$3,000 last summer, and would not sell it now for \$900,000.

SUNDAY SERMON TOPICS

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Morning subject: "The Prophet Christ." Evening: "Moses a Study of Strength."

ST. MARY'S CHURCH—First mass, 8 a. m.; second mass, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotion, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 9 a. m.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH—First mass, 7:30 a. m.; second mass, 9:00 a. m.; third mass, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotion, 7:30 p. m. Rev. Eugene M. McGinnity, dean.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. W. B. Taylor of Chicago, will preach Sunday morning on "Our Indebtedness to Christianity," and in the evening "Rightly Dividing the Word of Truth, or How to Study the Bible."

MARY KIMBALL MISSION—106 South Jackson street. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching service at 3 p. m., followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Revival meetings every evening. Everybody welcome. Missionary Kimball, pastor.

CHRIST CHURCH—Second Sunday in Advent. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Morning service, service and Holy Communion 10:30. Sermon topic "The Bible." Evening service and sermon 7 p. m. Sermon topic, "Following Christ." Service Friday and address 7:15 p. m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST—Scientist—Services are held in room 5, Bennett block, at 10:30 a. m. Sunday and Experience meeting at 7:45 p. m. Friday. Sunday topic: Triumphant Joy Through Unity With Christ. Sunday School immediately after morning service. All are welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Morning service at 10:30 o'clock. Sermon followed by reception of new members and communion. Subject: "The Unsearchable Riches of Christ." A brief preparatory prayer meeting will be held in the lecture room at 10:05 a. m. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Subject: "Christ and His Miracles." Young people's meeting at 6 p. m.

COURT STREET M. E. CHURCH—The pastor, Rev. W. A. Hall, will begin a series of sermons on Sunday morning, on "The Life of Christ." It is trusted that they will be both profitable and interesting. In the evening the pastor will speak on the always timely subject, "What To Read." A large attendance is expected.

NEWS OF DAY ABOUT TOWN

A SLEIGHING party—the butcher.

FULL beards are again in vogue.

THE market is already flooded with diaries and calendars for '98.

CHICKEN pie supper at All Souls church tonight.

SUNDAY school children are growing more interested in stories about Santa Claus.

No, Maude, dear, the fire department's hose supporters would not be of use to you.

SPECIAL sale of art goods for three days—beautiful pieces for Christmas gifts. Bort, Bailey & Co.

ALL the pudamucks at the ostrich farm are ill from over-indulgence in goo-goo berries and snickelfritz root.

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THE ladies of the Congregational church will give a fried oyster supper in the church parlors, Wednesday evening, December 8, from 5:30 to 7:00 o'clock.

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A FEW changes in the time table of the St. Paul road will go into effect on Sunday, December 5th. The Dakota passenger which formerly left here at 10:15 p. m. will be an hour earlier and will depart at 9:30 p. m. The Milwaukee passenger will arrive at 10:15 instead of 11:15 as heretofore.

AN Oconomowoc correspondent to the Evening Wisconsin furnishes the following item: "The engagement of Miss Mary Rosenkrantz, daughter of O. L. Rosenkrantz, to L. H. Towne of Edgerton, is announced. The wedding will take place during the winter. The young couple will make Edgerton their future home."

A Teacher's Institute.

Will be held at Orfordville on Friday and Saturday, December 10 and 11, 1897. Prof. Hutton and Prof. Adrian will conduct the work. Prepare on colonial history, geography of Wisconsin, reading, orthoepy and percentage. Character training will be a prominent part of the work. Review your book on methods. At roll call, be prepared to respond with a quotation. Bring your "knapsacks." A free lecture on Friday evening. All are invited. Teachers in Avon, Newark, Spring Valley and Plymouth are all expected to be on hand promptly, or to give some good reason for absence. Let us have a profitable time. Your obedient servant, Wm. M. Ross, Co. Supt. Footville, Wis., Nov. 26, 1897.

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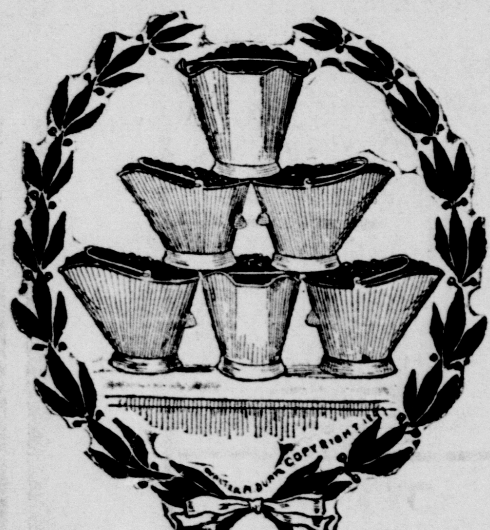
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